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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Daniel T. Carmichael :Art Unit: 3652  
Serial No: 10/722,187 :Examiner: Chin, Paul T.  
Filed: November 25, 2003 :  
**FOR: IMPROVED LIFTING SLING HAVING :**  
**A TENACIOUS COATING WITH METHODS :**  
**OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME :**

**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mail date August 19, 2009; please amend the above-identified application as follows: